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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States during April was estimated at 64,230,000 gallons--up 3 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from two years earlier, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output this April is exceeded only by the record high 65,230,000 gallons produced in 1968. Seasonally, production held about steady from March to April, in contrast to a decline of 2 percent between these months in 1970 and an advance of 5 percent in 1969. April temperatures averaged above normal over the northern and central Great Plains, in a small area in central Texas and along the east coast of the southern half of Florida. Temperatures averaged below normal over most of the rest of the Nation.

Compared with April 1970, ice cream production changes by regions were mixed. Increases ranged from 5 percent in both the North Atlantic and South Central to 14 percent in the Mountain States. Output was 7 percent larger in the West North Central Region. Decreases varied from 1 percent in both the East North Central and Pacific States to 2 percent in the South Atlantic. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, production held about steady in California, but was up 2 percent in New York and 14 percent in Pennsylvania.

Ice cream production changes from March to April by regions were mixed. Output held about steady in the South Central States. Declines of 2 percent occurred in the South Atlantic and 3 percent in the Pacific Region. Increases ranged from 1 percent in both the North Atlantic and East North Central States to 7 percent in the Mountain. Production advanced 2 percent in the West North Central Region. In the three leading states, output was up 7 percent in Pennsylvania, but off 5 percent in California and 6 percent in New York.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January .....	53,735	52,615	52,555	- 2	0
February .....	53,759	54,970	53,910	0	- 2
March .....	60,881	63,900	64,085	+ 5	0
April .....	63,699	62,580	64,230	+ 1	+ 3
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	232,074	234,065	234,780	+ 1	0
May .....	68,381	68,150	U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY RECEIVED  SEP 9 1971  PROCUREMENT SECTION CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS		
June .....	74,988	74,105			
July .....	82,438	79,390			
August .....	76,105	74,285			
September .....	68,512	68,800			
October .....	61,390	60,990			
November .....	49,554	51,870			
December .....	52,878	53,770			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	766,320	765,435			

## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, APRIL 1971

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	APRIL 1969	APRIL 1970	MARCH 1971	APRIL 1971	APRIL 1970	MARCH 1971
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Maine .....	305	350	310	320	- 9	+ 3
Massachusetts .....	3,451	3,160	3,300	3,470	+ 10	+ 5
Connecticut .....	1,246	1,230	1,190	1,070	- 13	- 10
New York .....	5,895	5,280	5,720	5,390	+ 2	- 6
New Jersey .....	1,529	1,400	1,310	1,300	- 7	- 1
Pennsylvania .....	5,953	5,570	5,960	6,350	+ 14	+ 7
Other N.A. States	291	235	215	225	- 4	+ 5
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	18,670	17,225	18,005	18,125	+ 5	+ 1
Ohio .....	3,937	3,900	3,900	3,950	+ 1	+ 1
Indiana .....	1,985	2,080	2,090	2,040	- 2	- 2
Illinois .....	3,427	3,320	3,140	3,410	+ 3	+ 9
Michigan .....	2,868	3,010	2,880	2,930	- 3	+ 2
Wisconsin .....	1,721	1,700	1,750	1,550	- 9	- 11
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	13,938	14,010	13,760	13,880	- 1	+ 1
Minnesota .....	2,098	2,180	2,330	2,380	+ 9	+ 2
Iowa .....	721	615	635	650	+ 6	+ 2
Missouri .....	1,505	1,500	1,530	1,520	+ 1	- 1
North Dakota .....	246	260	280	300	+ 15	+ 7
South Dakota .....	111	20	20	20	0	0
Nebraska .....	862	850	860	910	+ 7	+ 6
Kansas .....	605	630	720	710	+ 13	- 1
W.N. CENT. STATES	6,148	6,055	6,375	6,490	+ 7	+ 2
Dist. of Columbia	624	330	290	280	- 15	- 3
Maryland .....	1,190	1,275	1,430	1,310	+ 3	- 8
Virginia .....	877	820	815	780	- 5	- 4
West Virginia .....	265	330	200	215	- 35	+ 8
North Carolina .....	1,665	1,600	1,570	1,650	+ 3	+ 5
Georgia .....	853	875	840	800	- 9	- 5
Florida .....	1,828	2,010	2,040	2,030	+ 1	0
Other S.A. States	686	820	865	850	+ 4	- 2
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,989	8,060	8,050	7,915	- 2	- 2
Kentucky .....	511	460	530	520	+ 13	- 2
Tennessee .....	1,372	1,420	1,350	1,320	- 7	- 2
Alabama .....	845	820	950	975	+ 19	+ 3
Mississippi .....	323	365	260	335	- 8	+ 29
Arkansas .....	246	240	280	320	+ 33	+ 14
Louisiana .....	779	840	855	800	- 5	- 6
Oklahoma .....	554	470	440	475	+ 1	+ 8
Texas .....	2,366	2,610	2,900	2,820	+ 8	- 3
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,996	7,225	7,565	7,565	+ 5	0
Montana .....	166	140	135	150	+ 7	+ 11
Idaho .....	286	245	290	260	+ 6	- 10
Colorado .....	596	680	540	700	+ 3	+ 30
Arizona .....	424	445	550	540	+ 21	- 2
Utah .....	406	350	425	435	+ 24	+ 2
Other Mt. States	247	230	290	295	+ 28	+ 2
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,125	2,090	2,230	2,380	+ 14	+ 7
Washington .....	1,098	1,135	950	1,080	- 5	+ 14
Oregon .....	563	580	630	570	- 2	- 10
California .....	5,985	6,020	6,350	6,045	0	- 5
PACIFIC STATES	7,651	7,735	7,930	7,695	- 1	- 3
UNITED STATES 1/	63,699	62,580	64,085	64,230	+ 3	0

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

April production of ice milk in the United States totaled 24,780,000 gallons-- a new record high for the month. Output at this level is up 3 percent from both a year ago and two years earlier. Production during the first four months of this year is 1 percent larger than the January-April total last year.

Output advanced 20 percent from March to April this year, compared with 19 percent at this time in 1970 and 23 percent in 1969. Sharp seasonal increases occurred in all regions except the West, where a decrease was shown.

Compared with April 1970, production changes by regions were mixed. Increases ranged from 2 percent in the East North Central States to 14 percent in the West North Central. Production held about steady in the South Atlantic States, but dropped 9 percent in the West.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	14,580	14,600	14,735	+ 1	+ 1
February .....	15,338	16,330	16,050	+ 5	- 2
March .....	19,642	20,305	20,675	+ 5	+ 2
April .....	24,173	24,160	24,780	+ 3	+ 3
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	73,733	75,455	76,240	+ 3	+ 1
May .....	28,926	28,505			
June .....	30,994	32,065			
July .....	34,680	34,095			
August .....	31,554	31,335			
September .....	24,889	25,225			
October .....	20,990	21,045			
November .....	14,803	14,810			
December .....	14,474	15,095			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	275,043	277,630			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during April, estimated at a record April high of 4,635,000 gallons, was up 7 percent from April 1970 and slightly higher than in 1969. The January-April output this year is 3 percent greater than the total for the same period a year earlier and 2 percent above two years ago.

Production advanced 11 percent from March to April this year, compared with 6 percent at this time in 1970 and 18 percent in 1969. Output declined from March to April in the Pacific States, while it advanced sharply in all other parts of the country.

Compared with April 1970, production decreased only in the Pacific Region. Sharp increases occurred in the rest of the Nation.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	3,217	3,095	3,155	- 2	+ 2
February .....	3,185	3,200	3,220	+ 1	+ 1
March .....	3,914	4,095	4,170	+ 7	+ 2
April .....	4,616	4,345	4,635	0	+ 7
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	14,932	14,735	15,100	+ 2	+ 3
May .....	5,241	5,115			
June .....	5,962	5,725			
July .....	6,584	6,150			
August .....	5,588	5,555			
September .....	4,573	4,385			
October .....	3,631	3,750			
November .....	2,736	2,990			
December .....	3,056	3,025			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	52,413	51,430			



"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

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United States production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during April was estimated at 4,245,000 gallons--down 9 percent from April last year and 14 percent from two years ago. Total output through April this year was 3 percent less than during the first four months of 1970 and 7 percent less than in 1969.

Production declined 4 percent from March to April this year, in contrast to seasonal gains of 6 percent at this time in 1970 and 15 percent in 1969. Output declined from March to April in Arkansas, Louisiana, Montana, Oregon and California. Seasonal increases occurred in Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Compared with April 1970, production was greater only in Oklahoma, while it held steady in Montana. Decreases occurred in all other important Mellorine-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January .....	3,825	3,370	3,405	- 11	+ 1
February .....	3,679	3,689	3,550	- 4	- 4
March .....	4,292	4,400	4,440	+ 3	+ 1
April .....	4,955	4,600	4,245	- 14	- 9
FOUR MONTH TOTAL	16,751	15,135	15,640	- 7	- 3
May .....	5,268	4,905			
June .....	5,596	5,185			
July .....	6,233	5,605			
August .....	5,699	5,310			
September .....	5,073	4,740			
October .....	4,615	4,025			
November .....	3,167	3,025			
December .....	3,204	3,250			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,608	52,180			